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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

December 3, 2008

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Bruce Merchant, Director
City of Kalamazoo
Department of Public Services
415 Stockbridge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49001

Re: Kalamazoo River/Allied Paper Superfund Site, Allied Paper Landfill OU1

Dear Mr. Merchant,

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S.EPA) would like to share with you a Technical Memorandum (TM) which discusses the appropriate cleanup goals for the Allied Paper Landfill, Operable Unit 1 of the Kalamazoo River/Allied Paper Superfund Site. It is U.S. EPA's intention that the Responsible Parties use the summary of appropriate remediation goals set forth in the TM to evaluate potential remedies. It is U.S. EPA's understanding that the Responsible Parties will compare the information in the TM to site specific data and use both in the development of an array of alternatives in the FS. U.S. EPA will also use the information summarized in the TM in our consideration of remedies for OU 1. In the coming weeks, U.S. EPA would like to discuss the TM with the City of Kalamazoo and involved stakeholders.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact me at the following phone number: (312)353-8983.

Sincerely,

Michael Berkoff, RPM
Superfund Division

Enclosure

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